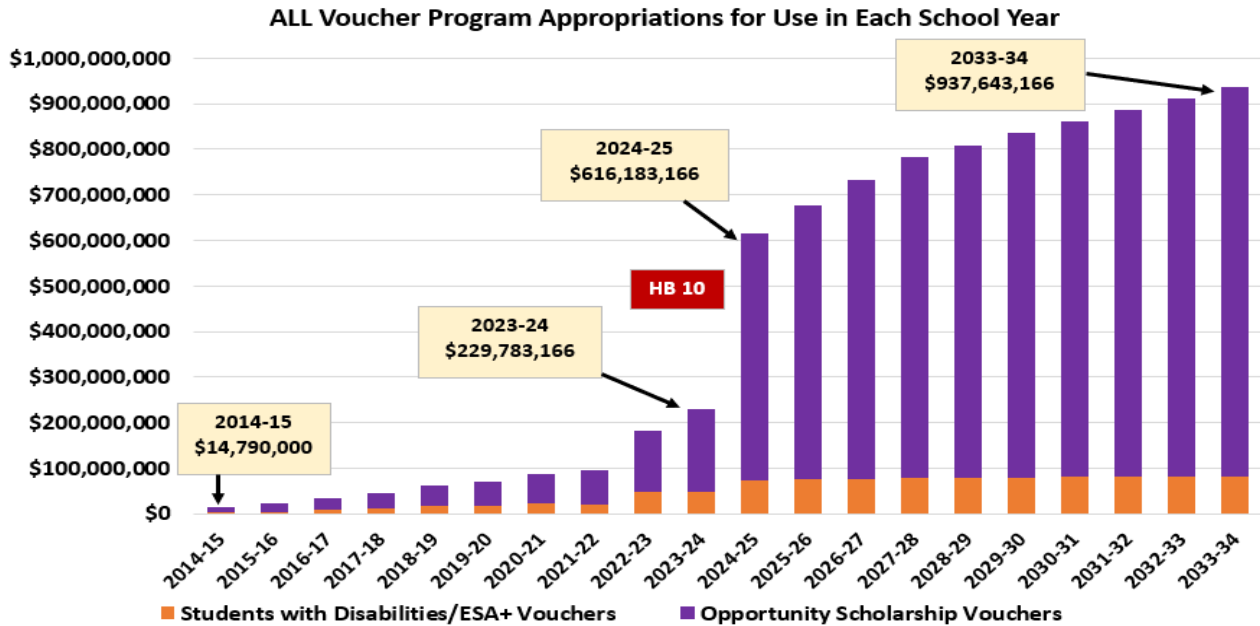


Spending on North Carolina's vouchers has exploded since 2021 even though millions in voucher funds were left unspent each year until a marketing budget for vouchers was introduced. Lawmakers earmarked \$500,000/year in the 2021 budget to promote vouchers and help parents apply. **In 2023, they doubled it to \$1,000,000/year. With HB10 expansion**, North Carolina will spend more than \$616 million in **2024-25** alone. By 2033-34, we will spend nearly **\$1 billion/year** on vouchers.



Data Source: NCGA

Total spending on vouchers since the program launched in 2014 will exceed \$1 billion in 2024. By 2034, North Carolina will have spent nearly \$10 billion on vouchers. Every penny spent on private school vouchers could instead be used to better fund public schools that serve ALL students.



Cumulative Voucher Appropriations 2014 - 2034

